

For Governor,
SHIELLY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHUMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUFZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDGAR,
of Lee.
FROM LOVINGTON.

LOVINGTON, June 5, 1876.

ED. REPUBLICAN.—Perhaps a line from this point will not be uninteresting to some of your readers. Notwithstanding the many objects of interest connected with this the one hundredth anniversary of our independence our people are quiet. Political feeling is beginning to bud and blossom, and before many weeks are past we will be engrossed in a perfect storm of political excitement. Like all other portions of the country, we hear complaints of dull times. How long this state of things will exist deponent with not. Believe however, that the large majority of the people favor greenbacks. I for one, would like more in my pocket than what I have, and perhaps this is the prevailing idea. Quite an exciting occurrence took place here on Saturday last. A little girl about 2½ years old, belonging to William Carter, living a mile and a quarter south of town, went out with some of the children to their father's brick yard. Soon after, the child in question was missing. This was about 11 o'clock A. M. Search was immediately instituted, and about forty persons searched until midnight without success. The crowd separated for the night, but the father hunted all night long without meeting with a single trace of the little waif. On Sabbath morning, about 200 persons went down from town and formed a line of about a half mile in length, and scoured the woods and brush, and the water were dragged, and every nook and corner was searched and researched, but of no avail. About 10 o'clock a little child was seen by one Newlan, about three miles from home on the river bottom. He was looking for his cow. He asked the little waif where it was going. Said it was hunting up. At 1 o'clock it was restored to its parents, and oh, what joy thrilled that mother's heart as she pressed her darling to her bosom. I thought I had never witnessed true happiness before in all my life.

There is a great circus and menagerie to be exhibited here to-day. Gingerbread will probably be in demand. A great crowd are gathering to see the show.

Yours truly,

M. R. D.

WAIT FOR
Howes' Great London,
The reliable and standard exhibition of
America, advertised no special feature
but what it exhibits. At Decatur,
NOT UNTIL JUNE 14th.

WHILE the average attendance upon the Centennial exhibition is much larger than was the case with the great exhibitions at London, Paris and Vienna, it is not yet anywhere near large enough to pay the expenses that have been incurred, and those who hoped to make a handsome thing out of it financially, are beginning to wear long faces. It is stated that it will require an average income of \$30,000 per day, to make it a financial success, but the receipts have not reached much over one-third that sum. There is but one way in which the managers can hope to save themselves, and that is by bringing the railroads to terms, which will insure a much cheaper rate of fare. The people will not submit to pay twenty-five per cent more to go to Philadelphia, than they are required to pay to go to Cincinnati or St. Louis. The railroad war, which now seems imminent, will be the grand success of our Centennial exhibition.

WAIT FOR
Howes' Great London,
Which has three times the amount of capital invested in this great show, than any other great concern in America. At Decatur,
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TELEGRAPHIC.

BLAINE.

He Lights on His Feet Again.

THOSE FAMOUS LETTERS.

How the Kentucky Joker Suppressed Evidence.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Mr. Blaine arising to a question of privilege, and dressed the House on the subject of the investigation into the Pacific railroad transaction, involving his name, and read the resolution offered by Tarbox, on which the inquiry as to the connection of the Union Pacific railroad with the bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad, was commenced. The author of the resolution, had, at that time, disclaimed any particular allusion to him (Blaine), a disclaimer which he (Blaine) regarded at the time with some incredulity. It soon became perfectly obvious that the resolution was solely and only aimed at him, and that the Union Pacific matter or any other incident to be investigated, was secondary, insignificant and unimportant. He did not complain of that. He was ready to meet it. He said the witness, Harrison, Rollins, Newton, Millard, and T. A. Scott had given conclusive proof that the statement of his being connected with the road was false. Instead of reporting the committee had prolonged its session, and to his surprise, last week, told him they would then investigate the transactions of the Northern Pacific company on newspaper reports connecting him with the transactions in share in that company. This investigation being nearly finished, without the slightest notice, the committee on the real estate pool intended an investigation especially aimed at him, and thus those investigations were going on simultaneously, and he understood Hunton (Virginia) to day proposed another about the Kansas Pacific company.—10 year old transaction. Now why didn't they organize a committee to investigate James G. Blaine. He would like to meet the thing squarely. He did not wish to stir up my blood on this question, but he would say that ever since a certain debate took place in the House in January last it had been known that there had been gentlemen here whose feelings had been exasperated against him, and it was remarked that while there were seven Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee, the chairman of that committee (Knott) selected a sub committee to whom those matters had been referred, of members from the South, who had been in the rebel army.

The gentleman from Virginia (Hunton), insisted that under that resolution, which was assuredly on its face limited to the seventy five bond transaction with the Union Pacific railroad company, on going into all the affairs of the Little Rock & Fort Smith company, as incidental thereto, and pursued it to such an extent that, finally, I had myself, through my colleague (Frye), to take an appeal to the full committee and the full committee decided that the gentleman (Hunton) had no right to go into it, but he resumed the examination exactly the same way, until he was stopped by my colleague (Frye), acting, not as my attorney, but my friend, and when, finally, the witness (Mulligan) came here loaded with information concerning the Fort Smith railroad, Hunton insisted on all my private memorandum being shown. The gentleman also tried his best to capture and use and control my private correspondence. This man selected, out of a correspondence running over a great many years, letters which he thought would be peculiarly damaging to me. He came here loaded with them. He came here for a sensation. He came here primed. He came here, on that particular errand, I was advised of it, and I obtained these letters under circumstances which have been notoriously scattered throughout the United States and known everywhere. I have them (holding up a package), and I claim that I have the entire right to these letters, not only by natural right, but on all precedents and principles of law. The man who held them in his possession, held them wrongfully and the committee which attempted to take these from this man, for us, against me, proceeded wrongfully. It proceeded in the bold and most大胆 violation of the personal and private rights that belong to every American citizen. I am willing to meet the Judiciary Committee on that point. I wanted that committee to introduce it; I wanted that gentleman from Kentucky (Knott) and the gentleman from Virginia (Hunton) to introduce that question on the floor and they did not do it.

I understand the Judiciary Committee to have abandoned that issue against me, but there has gone forth the idea or impression that because I would not permit that man, or any man, when I could prevent it, from holding as a incuse over my head, my private correspondence, there must be something in it most destructive to my reputation. I would like any gentleman on this floor, and all of them, all presumed to be men of affairs, whose business has been carried on, whose interests have been large, to stand up here, and say that he is willing and ready to have his correspondence for the last ten or twelve years sealed over and made public. Does it imply guilt, does it imply wrong doing, does it imply a sense of

weakness that a man will protect his private correspondence? No, sir. It is a man's first instinct to do it, and it is the last outrage on any man to violate it. I have defied the power to take those letters from me. I do it still. I speak with respect for this House. I know its powers and I trust I respect them, but I say that this House has no more power to order what shall be done with my private correspondence, than it has to order what I shall do with the nurture and admonition of my children. Not one particle more. But I am now to show the letters. [Holding them up in his hand] I think you see that I am not ashamed to show them. Here they are. There is the very original package. With some sense of humiliation, with a mortification which I do not pretend to conceal, with a sense of outrage which I think any man in my position would feel, I invite the confidence of forty-four million of people, and I will read these letters. [Applause, which the speaker pro tem. endeavored to suppress] Many of those letters have not the remotest bearing on the subject, but some of them will require a little explanation. Some of them may possibly involve humiliation, but I would a good deal rather take that than take evil surmises and still more evil inferences that might be drawn, if I did not act with this frankness.

Mr. Blaine therupon proceeded to read and to make passing comment upon an explanation of various points in the letters. The allusion to the Spencer contract, he explained by saying that in the summer of 1861, two years before he first came to congress, he had been asked if he could not get an opportunity for the inventor of the Spencer repeating rifles, to bring that new arm to the attention of the secretary of war. He came on to Washington and had an interview with Secretary Cameron. Mr. Cameron had given orders to have it tested by the ordnance bureau, it had been tested and the experiments were so satisfactory that a preliminary order for twenty thousand rifles was made. He had been paid not extravagant but moderate fee for his services as lawyer, subsequently he took and paid for ten thousand dollars' worth of stock in the company. There are the five letters and Mulligan's memorandum, which I keep as a protection.

Mr. Hale—Does this exhibit cover every paper that came from Mulligan?

Mr. Blaine—Every solitary scrap.

Mr. Glover—Let that memorandum be read at the clerk's desk.

Mr. Blaine, sending it to the clerk's desk—Yes, I will be glad to have it read.

The following is the memorandum of Mulligan:

First—October 4, 1869; Relating to debate in house and Blaine ruling; also Globe and favor he was to receive from C. for presenting bills.

Second—October 4, 1869; on same subject.

Third—June 27, 1869. Thanking Fisher for admitting him to participate in G. & F. railroad, and urging him to make Caldwell say how much he would give him, and for what. He knew he would be no deadhead, but would render valuable assistance.

Fourth—July 23, 1869; on the same subject.

Fifth—September 5, 1869; Contract with different parties.

Sixth—Contract with Northern Pacific.

Seventh—May 14, 1870; Caldwell designed to treat him handsomely.

Eighth—October 24, 1871; Fisher to Blaine, urging settlement of U. P. account, \$25,000.

Ninth—October 4, 1871; Blaine admits that there are \$6,000 paid on the \$25,000 loan, and he having received \$50,000 from Fisher.

Tenth—October 13, 1871; Admits paid \$60,000 on account of loan. Blaine sold sundry property \$125,000 first mortgage bonds and common stock, \$125,000 preferred first mortgage bonds and common stock, \$125,000 for which was paid by them \$125,000, and Mr. Blaine was to receive for his share of the transaction \$125,000 in land grant bonds, \$32,500 first mortgage bonds.

After the memorandum was read, Blaine said, now I would be obliged for any gentleman, when he reads these letters, to see the obvious intent in which that memorandum was made up. I desire, also, to call attention to the fact that those were the letters for which I was ready to commit suicide and sundry and divers other desperate things, in order to acquire them. The specific charge which went to the committee was, whether I was a party in interest to that. Sixty-four thousand dollar transaction, and I submit to them, that up to this time there has not been one particle of proof to connect me with it. These letters were plucked out of a correspondence extending fifteen years. This man, Mulligan, did his worst, his very worst. They even plucked out the most intimate business correspondence of life. I ask you, gentlemen, and I ask with a warm feeling, if any of you could stand a closer scrutiny, a more rigid investigation of your correspondence. Now, there is but one particle of testimony wanting. There is but one thing to close the complete circle of testimony. There is one witness whom I can't have, but to whom the judiciary committee voted to send a cable dispatch, Josiah Caldwell. I ask the gentleman from Kentucky if that cable dispatch was sent.

Knott—The gentleman from Virginia and I have both endeavored to get Caldwell's address and have not yet got it.

Blaine—Has the gentleman from

Kentucky received a dispatch from Caldwell?

Knott—I will explain that directly.

Blaine—I want a categorical answer.

Knott—I have received a dispatch purporting to be from Caldwell. How did you know I got it?

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JUNE 14th.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, June 6.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

A full supply of tropical fruits a
lubdon's.

Mrs. Cain's Star Dramatic Troupe
will this morning for Tuscon, where en-
tertainments will be given this evening
and to-morrow night.

To-morrow is show day.

Still very dry.

Mosquitos are tuning their harps.

It is about time for mad dogs.

Lots of the school children are out
at town to enjoy vacation.

Choice peachblossom potaties at Nie-
dinger's.

McCreary feeds the people on the

flat of the land at the Farmers' restau-
rant.

Choice fresh vegetables in full sup-
ply at Newell & Hammer's.

Adams & Hendre have a full sup-
ply of choice butter and fresh eggs.

D. M. Barnett & Co. make it a point
to furnish their patrons with choice dali-
y butter at lowest market prices. Also
fresh strawberries and fruits always on
hand. This is a good place to trade.

W. H. Post is still selling clocks, watch-
es and jewelry lower than any one else.
Call and see him.

Only 25cts. per can for the neatest
peaches in the market at the Western
Tea Store.

Fire stoves, tinware and hand farm-
ing tools call on Elbert & Bro., in opera-
block. They have a fine assortment and
well cheap.

What is being done preparatory to
the 4th of July celebration? The com-
mittee should keep the matter stirred
up, and the people should be wide
awake.

Regular monthly meeting of the
Decatur Building and Benefit Associa-
tion this evening, at the court house.

Several oxt-teams in town on Sat-
urday attracted considerable attention as
being something out of the usual line of
things. They were attached to loads of
wood.

Ice cream and lemonade venders are
expecting to reap a bountiful harvest
to-morrow.

Fire Works.—The committee in
charge of the preparations for the 4th
of July celebration has decided upon a dis-
play of fireworks in the evening. The
place has not yet been determined, but
we hear Bramble's Grove spoken of—a
suggestion which strikes us favorably.—

As this includes all the printing, we
will report in favor of accepting their
bid and on the condition that their bid
shall not include the printing of such
matter as may be desired to be put in
pamphlet or book form and not to in-
clude the printing of the revised ordi-
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tion of the resolution of Ald. Muzzy,
allowing the fire department one dollar
and fifty cents per day for each mem-
ber of the same who shall appear in full
uniform on the days of review, money to
be paid to the treasurer of said depart-
ment. Adopted.

W. J. Starr & Son are offering a full
line of double and single buggy harness
at panic prices. Call and see our
June 3 d&wgt.

WANTED—Everybody to hear and see John
Lowlow, the best clown in the world,
with "Old" John Robinson's show, JUNE 7.

WANTED—To inform the public that John
W. Wilson rides and drives four horses
with Great John Robinson's show, JUNE 7.

Black Iron Frame Grenadines, from
the best quality down, low as 25 cents,
at Linn & Scruggs. [3-dft]

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Morgan from Elmo to Cerro Gordo
Sts; also to widen the walk on the west
side of Steigel street from Decatur street
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The ordinance committee made the
following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the
City of Decatur:

Your committee on petition to amend
ordinance in reference to "Blacks and
Busses" report that they deem it inad-
visable to make the amendment asked
by the petitioners.

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Committee.

The committee on streets and alleys made
the following reports which were ad-
opted:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Coun-
cil:

Your committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition to open South Macon
street, have investigated said street. We
would beg to report that if the parties
interested in said street will give the
city a good deed for a 60 foot street from
Monroe to John street, also a deed for Boy's
street to Wood street, with property ad-
joining, we would recommend that the
city pay Mr. Failing five hundred
dollars for the removal of his house.
We find that if said streets are opened,
that the property now owned by Failing
will be worth double its actual value
now. We will further say it will cost
the city about five hundred dollars more
to improve said streets to make them pass-
able, which we respectfully submit.

E. HARPERSTEIN,
L. F. MUZZY,
W. J. MYERS.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Coun-
cil:

Your committee to whom was re-
ferred the resolution to repair or rebuild
the bridge on Sangamon street, have in-
vestigated the bridge, and find that the
bridge on the east side of the
railroad is in a bad condition

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, June 5th, 1876.
Present—Mayor Chambers, Aldermen
Durfee, Ehemian, Harwood, Myers, Mu-
zzy, Peake and Wayne. Absent—Harp-
stite, Leiske and Stephens.

Minutes of meetings held May 1st and
10th, 1876, were read and approved.

A petition signed by J. Millikan and
others praying the city council to ex-
tend water mains on West Main street,
was received and referred to the com-
mittee on public improvements. A peti-
tion was also received from Haworth &
Sons praying for the extension of water
mains on Cerro Gordo street, and re-
ferred to same committee.

A communication was received signed
by N. L. Krone and others in relation
to south end of Franklin street, also the
eastern terminus of South Jefferson street,
and referred to the committee on streets
and alleys.

Geo. Dempsey, city supervisor, made
a report of lumber received, expended
and on hand, also for labor performed
during the month of May, 1876; report
received and warrants ordered issued in
payment for labor performed.

S. Burgess, Sup't. water works, made
a report of amount of water rents col-
lected and expended on extension of wa-
ter works, also expense of running wa-
ter works, during the month of May,
1876; report received and warrants or-
dered issued in payment for labor per-
formed.

M. K. Hatch, city treasurer, reported
receipts and expenditures during the
month of May 1876 also amount receiv-
ed and expended on Library account;
reports received and placed on file.

E. Hughes and Thos. B. Albert, J. P.,
each made report of police cases tried
during the month of May 1876; reports
received and placed on file.

I. A. Buckingham, City Att'y., made
a report of police cases, which was also
placed on file.

The committee on printing made the
following report which was adopted:

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Our committee on printing respec-
tfully report that they have examined
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GRAND Centennial Ball!

TO BE GIVEN AT
GOODMAN'S HALL,

—ON THE—

4th of July Night, 1876.

—BY—

ELDOADO HOSE CO. NO. 2

For the benefit of providing a new

HOST CATERER

—No—

No funds will be given to make it the

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on the 1st day of April, 1876, he was

deceased by the County Clerk, and in

for said County, duly appointed and qualified

for said purpose.

The estate of the said James Allen

is in the hands of the said Clerk, and

the debts and charges against the

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